REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR Jan. 6, 2000

DRY CLEANER REIMBURSEMENT RULE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1ST NR 169, The Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program rule, will be effective on February 1, 2000. Fact sheets on the DERP program are now available on the RR web site at www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr Factsheets can also be ordered by calling the RR Program Information Line at 800-367-6076 (in-state long distance) or 608-264-6020 (Madison area and out-of-state long distance). Forms for the program will also be available on the web soon, or by calling the RR Information Line. Applications for reimbursement of past costs (costs incurred between 1/1/91 and 10/14/97) must be completed and submitted to DNR by March 31st to be eligible for reimbursement!

## RE-NEWS BUDGET ISSUE AVAILABLE

The December issue of the RR Program's Re-News newsletter is now available on the web at www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr This issue provides summaries of RR program changes in the 1999-2001 biennial budget, as well as other program news. Budget summaries include new brownfields provisions, changes in the PECFA program, and information about the new Drycleaner Environmental Response Program (DERP). To obtain a printed copy of Re-News, or to get on the Re-News mailing list, please call the RR Program's Information Line at 800-367-6076 (in-state long distance) or 608-264-6020 (Madison area and out-of-state long distance).

## REVISED LENDER LIABILITY FACT SHEET AVAILABLE

The RR Program has revised its fact sheet, "Environmental Liability Exemption for Lenders and Representatives". Publication #RR-508 describes both state and federal liability protections that apply to lenders, and describes recent statutory changes to the lender liability laws. The fact sheet is not only for lenders; consultants, local governments, attorneys, and others working on brownfields and other cleanup projects may be interested. The fact sheet can be obtained on our web site at: http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/ Or order a free copy of the fact sheet by calling the RR Information Line listed above.

## EPA CLU-IN WEB SITE

In our last message, we referred to on-line information from EPA to assist Stakeholders investigating and cleaning up brownfields, including resources and guidelines for site investigation and cleanup with an emphasis on innovative technologies. If you haven't looked at this web site yet, it's at http://www.clu-in.org/, and it's not just for brownfield sites. It describes programs, organizations, publications and other tools for federal and state personnel, consulting engineers, technology developers and vendors, remediation contractors, researchers, community groups, and individual citizens.

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